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<i>Applicant:</i>	Stephen F. Badylak, et al.	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Allison M. Ford	}	

LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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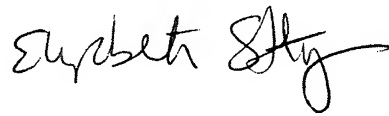
Sir:

Attached is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment and Response filed on February 12, 2010, be considered as satisfying the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing a Request for Continued Examination to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986.

Applicants also hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this Request for Continued Examination, extending the due date for response to April 9, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to also charge the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for the three-month extension of time to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986. The fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) was previously paid on February 12, 2010.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are required for filing this Request for Continued Examination. If any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Stetzer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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